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To "Gary Hale", "BISHOP Karen", "West Keely L"  
cc "Eron King", "Dan and Marijana Gee", "Bobbi Lindberg",  
Elizabeth Allen  
bcc  
Subject RE: Triangle Lake Data Sharing

Hello Mr. Hale, Karen, et al...

I wanted the opportunity to think about this before answering so I apologize for the delay.

I can certainly understand the concerns about participants in this research submitting the results of their testing as well as participants hesitancy to submit such private information to OHA without some assurances about our use of the materials. I believe in the course of a public records request, this information - both the personal medical testing and the environmental testing information - would be exempt from disclosure.

ORS 192.502(2) is a personal privacy exemption and as Karen said below, information that would identify participants and associated medical testing should be exempt from disclosure. The information might also be exempt from release under HIPAA as protected health information though I am not certain. It would be our intention to exempt these materials from release in the event of a public records request.

Karen, I am not sure how the files are managed. It would be helpful if information submitted with the understanding that we are going to keep it confidential were kept in a separate file marked confidential.

Please let me know if anyone has additional questions.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: BISHOP Karen  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:54 AM  
To: 'Gary Hale'  
Cc: Eron King; Dan and Marijana Gee; Bobbi Lindberg; West Keely L; 'Elizabeth Allen'  
Subject: Triangle Lake Data Sharing

Hi everyone,  
I'll be scheduling appointments for OHA and EPA. It's not so much an interview, as a data sharing opportunity. We'd like to make sure that everyone has time to get questions answered. Would you like to come as a group and have a group appointment with EPA regarding the environmental data? If so, we could schedule 45 minutes or so with Elizabeth Allen & Alan Henning, and sign you up for 4:00 if that works.

The OHA appointments shouldn't take as long, but we would like to schedule 10-15 minutes for each person/family in order to sign consent forms, give you copies and answer any questions you may have. Right now you are the first ones to contact me so the schedule is wide open between 4-7.

Any health data we receive would be exempt from public records, at part of HIPAA. Any personal information would automatically be redacted. Keely, is there anything else you can add here about personal privacy in the event of a public records request? My understanding is that any information that could possibly be used to identify a participant would be automatically redacted. Can you confirm if that's the case, and not only for biological, but for environmental data as well? (I'm thinking locations of samples taken).

Is there anything else we should consider?  
Thanks all,  
Karen

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Hale [mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 10:27 AM  
To: BISHOP Karen  
Cc: Eron King; Dan and Marijana Gee; Bobbi Lindberg  
Subject: Re: Triangle Lake PARC Investigation

Thank you Karen.

We are available for the interview at the church, we could be there around 4:00 or anytime later, let me know when we should be there.

We are interested in a personal privacy exemption from public records law for the urine sample data, can we get this?

There are others in the Barr study who live near us, we will make sure they are advised to contact you for an interview.

We are working out the details of the environmental data submission. We plan to appear for an interview for this as well.

-Gary

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On 03/28/2012 09:59 AM, BISHOP Karen wrote:

> Hi Gary,  
> Yes we would be interested in taking a look at your data. We'll need to have you and your family sign consent forms to allow us to do that; are you available to come to the Memorial Community Church on Monday April 9th between 4-7? If so, we'd like to schedule some time for you to review the consent forms, sign them, and share your data. It sounds like you'll be meeting with EPA/DEQ as well - for your environmental data. Have you already scheduled a time to meet with them?  
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> Thanks for your interest in /support of the EI.  
> Karen

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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Gary Hale [mailto:(b) (6)]  
> Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 12:36 AM  
> To: Karen Bishop  
> Subject: Triangle Lake PARC Investigation  
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> Hi Karen,  
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> My wife, son and I participated in the Barr study. Our address is below.  
> As far as I can tell we live near but not in the previous PARC study area.  
> Are you interested in our urine sample data?  
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> Thank you,  
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> -Gary  
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